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In re Continuation Divisional Application of

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antihypertensive activities from Taiwan habu.  
Medical application and novel process of  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.